

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024 at 02:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mostly dry, settled weather continuing for next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Jan 2024: Dry with some sunshine. Feeling bitterly cold, especially over higher ridges and summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect High Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: All ranges will be dry with clear or sunny periods. Frost and patches of freezing fog slow to lift from the glens. Best of sunshine will over western areas such as Creag Meagaidh with cloudier skies at times further east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility. Occasional cloud cover resulting in poor visibility at times above about 800 to 900m with patches lower down in east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 SE	17/20 SE	18/23 SE	13/17 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 E	14/19 E
900	5/6 SW	7/9 SE	7/9 SE	7/9 SE	5/7 S	7/10 E	11/14 E
600	3/4 SE	3/5 E	5/7 E	5/7 S	4/6 S	4/6 NE	5/7 NW
300	2/3 SE	1/2 E	2/3 S	2/3 E	2/3 NE	1/4 S	1/4 SE
Glen	2/5 S	2/5 S	2/5 SE	2/4 N	2/4 NE	2/5 NE	1/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-12	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-13	-6/-12	-6/-13	-6/-13
900	-2/-6	-4/-8	-2/-6	-3/-6	-3/-6	-3/-7	-3/-9
600	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-3/-6	-3/-5	-2/-4	-2/-5
300	-3/-5	-3/-5	-2/-3	-2/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-3
Glen	-5/-6	-6/-7	-3/-4	-2/-3	-3/-4	-2/-4	-2/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist’s View

Feeling bitterly cold, especially on the Munros where it will be breezy.

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Jan 2024

Weather: A mostly dry and rather cloudy day. Thicker cloud will give the odd light snow flurry, especially to the east of the A9. Best of the brighter weather will continue to be in the west, especially over Creag Meagaidh.

Maximum wind: Fresh northeast winds on the tops, average speeds 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in east, 70% in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be fairly extensive in east of area above about 700 to 800m. Clouds more broken higher up the hills in west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
 At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius.
 Freezing level: 200m rising to 600m.